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TO : AD/RR

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FROM : Chief, D/A/RR

SUBJECT: T/O of the Economic Defense Division

With reference to our conversation yesterday, the Economic Defense Division can carry out its present mission and the impending additional demands of the Economic Defense Advisory Committee if the vacancies in the T/O for fiscal year 1952 are unfrozen and personnel assigned to them.

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The number of analysts presently on duty in the EDD is not sufficient for the adequate review of current economic defense intelligence and its presentation in a form required by the using agencies. If we are to accept the responsibility for the proposed Economic Defense Intelligence Committee (and I do not see how we can avoid it), it will be imperative to borrow some analysts from other components of ORR or CIA until additional personnel can be recruited to fill the vacancies.

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The above does not include personnel to man the Secretariat of the Economic Defense Intelligence Committee and the Projects Branch in which the Secretariat would be included. Recommendations for personnel for this Branch are contained in my memorandum of 12 April.

From the foregoing, it is evident that we will need additional personnel immediately in the EDD if we are to meet adequately our present commitments and, especially is this true, if we are to assume any additional responsibility.

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